REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-6 and 8-11 are pending in this application. No amendment has been made in this Response.

(1)   Claims 1, 2, 4-6 and 8-11 were provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-48 of copending Application No. 10/602,646.

In response to this rejection, Applicants filed a terminal disclaimer on June 7, 2004, but the Examiner rejected to enter the terminal disclaimer because the attorney was not authorized to sign the terminal disclaimer.

In this Response, Applicants file herewith a Revocation of Power of Attorney and New Appointment, so the terminal disclaimer filed on June 7, 2004, should now become effective. Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the above, claims 1, 2, 4-6 and 8-11, as herein amended, are in condition for allowance. Applicants request such action at an early date.
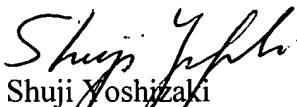
If the Examiner believes that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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